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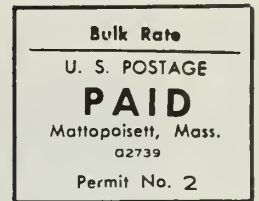
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## ARCH BRIDGE WASHED AND CLEANED

Arch Bridge on the Mattapoisett River receives a Spring cleaning by Mother nature. Water had receded when this photo was taken to show a little of the arch which was completely engulfed at the height of the flood.



## TUB MILL BROOK BECOMES RAPID

Most of the year it is necessary to search among the rocks of the quiet little brook to find water but not this week. This white water rapids is just below the old mill dam.



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that lashed the coast for its 2 day stand was the crowning touch of the craziest, wettest Spring in memory. The wind drove the rain in parallel to the ground finding entry where none had ever been before. Buckets became the most important household appliance as the water flowed and dripped and seeped. On Thursday, a massive surge of electric current jumped from one house to another on Beacon Street, Mattapoissett, and knocked out fuse boxes, receptacles and appliances that were in use at the time. Next morning, every electrician available was pressed into service to restore power in these homes. Water lay on the top of the earth far too saturated to absorb anymore. Millions of gallons ran off into the Mattapoissett river valley. The river swelled to a mighty flood. The water rose over the road. It was above the top of the arch at the bridge. At Riverview Farm horses grazed on a high spot in their pasture almost surrounded by water. Standing on the arch bridge gave you the impression of great speed. The rushing of the water downstream was just like the wake of a speed boat. Memorial Day records should shatter on this rushing flood. Boats will float where they never have floated before.

#### ARTICLE DID NOT PASS

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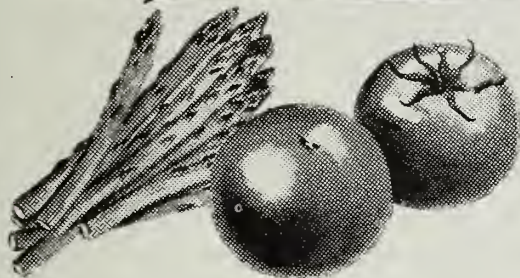
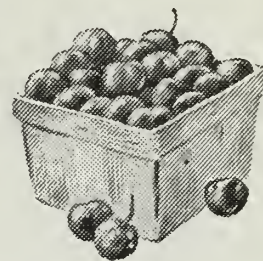
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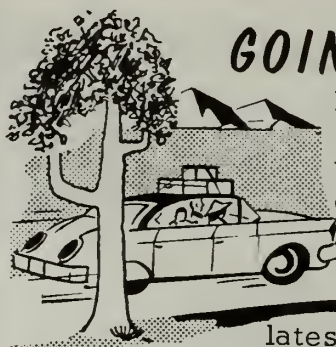
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## Club Elects

### MOTHERS' CLUB INSTALLATION BANQUET

Mrs. Ward A. Benner was installed recently as president of the Rochester Mother's Club at the annual May banquet held at Linden Lodge, Lakeville. Mrs. Robert Douglas, retiring president, presented Mrs. Benner with the club's white gavel and wished her success in the coming year. Corsages of yellow carnations were presented to Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Benner, and yellow carnations decorated the gavel.

Other executive board officers installed for the 1967-68 year were Mrs. David L. Enroth, first vice-president; Mrs. Robert Sherman, second vice-president; Mrs. Robert Bassett, secretary; Mrs. Alexander J. Thomson, treasurer; Mrs. Douglas, director for 3 years; Mrs. George E. Wood, chairman of standing committees; Mrs. David Martin, program chairman. Directors whose terms have not expired and will continue to serve next year are Mrs. Clifton Vaughan and Mrs. Maurice Gifford. The remaining committee chairmen will be named at a forthcoming meeting of the executive board.

Other matters discussed at the brief business session included annual reports, the voting of

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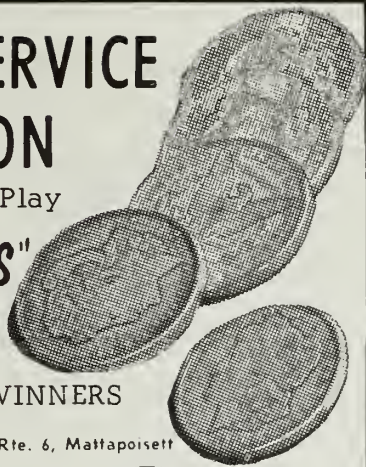


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Prior to the banquet, members and their husbands were entertained at the home of Mrs. Douglas where they greeted Jonathan Hartley, this year's recipient of the club's scholarship award.

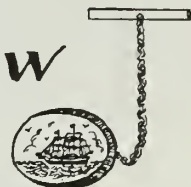
## at Art Center

PAINTINGS BY O'SHAUGHNESSY  
AT MARION ART CENTER

Michael O'Shaughnessy has lived! At least that is what his biographical data implies. A resident of Martha's Vineyard, his interests range from cooking to set design. His training as an artist began in California where he studied under Jessie Freemont Herring and Frank Morley Fletcher. He also attended the University of California and the California School of Fine Arts where he obtained what he calls "further useless training". This implies that he paints from experience rather than from aca-

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demics. Another part of his life which might be considered educational is the ten years he spent in France, Italy and England.

Michael O'Shaughnessy is also a talented author and playwright, and claims he is the "most prolific unpublished writer of (his) generation...." His interests in the theater lie predominately in costume and set design. Among his many accomplishments in this field he lists Director of Design for the Federal

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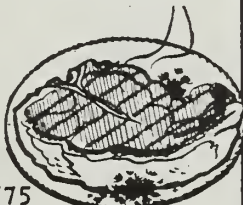
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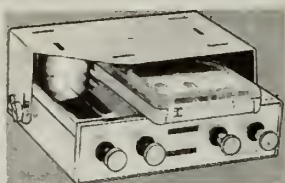
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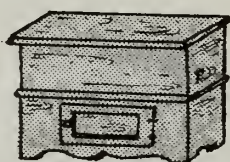
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### JUNIOR GRANGE MEETING

The bi-monthly meeting of Mattapoisett Junior Grange was held last Friday night with the worthy master, Mark Harris, presiding.

Honored guests were Audrey Ouellette, Pomona representative; Paul Ouellette, Pomona master; and Robert Ouellette, master of Rochester Grange.

The conservation chairman, Harlene Fearing, suggested that bird feeders be cleaned and to replace bird boxes that have blown down during the storm.

Plans were discussed on the June 9th meeting when the boys and girls will have a contest for cupcakes, brownies and cookies, to be made by the contestants. Prizes will be given for the best decorated cupcakes, and for the best cookies and brownies, to be displayed with 4 or 5 on a plate. Judges will be non-Grangers and each contestant's entry will have a number, and the matron will have the name and corresponding number.

Plans were made to start cleaning around the shrubs by the Grange Hall. Those responding Saturday were Mark Harris, Mark Breton, Joseph Carson and Robert Burbank.

Lecturer Joseph Alves presented the following program. A tree contest was held. A crepe paper streamer race was held between the boys and girls. Harlene Fearing was the winner for the girls and Ray Silveria won for the boys.

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Dale Fearing won the lecturer's march. All honored guests spoke briefly.

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#### LIONS GIVE SCHOLARSHIP MONEY

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The outgoing officers, comprised of Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Price, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce, presided over the successful affair. Each lady in attendance was presented with a beautiful corsage.

After the invocation by the Rev. Damien Veary, a lovely dinner was served. An anniversary

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The new executive committee is comprised of the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Walter DuPont, presidents; Mr. and Mrs. Real Breton, vice-presidents; Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, treasurers; Mr. and Mrs. James Moran, corresponding secretaries; and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Talty, recording secretaries.

#### ANNUAL POPS CONCERT

The annual Pops Concert was held at the Old Rochester Regional High School Sunday night, presented by the music departments at the high school and the elementary schools in the district.

Selections were by the elementary band, Zavan Mazmanian, director; elementary orchestra, Mrs. Ann Gonsalves, director; Girls Glee Club, Mrs. Thelma Ostefeld, pianist; Old Rochester dance band, John Pandolfi, director; Old Rochester orchestra, Zavan Mazmanian, director; mixed chorus, Mr. Mazmanian, director; Steve Charbonneau, guitar; David Butts, drums; James Hartley, string bass; and George Fisher, piano; and the Old Rochester band, Mr. Mazmanian, director.

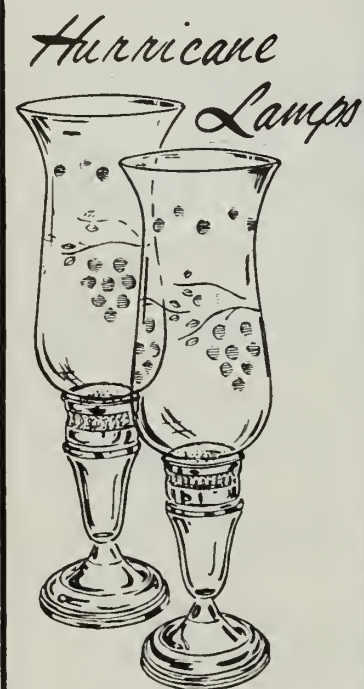
#### CAPEWAY LITTLE LEAGUE

Games were played in the Capeway Little League Tuesday night, May 23rd, with the following results: Mattapoisett Greens beat the Marion Cubs, 5 to 4, Steve Kelly the winning pitcher. Matt. Blues beat the Matt. Reds, 9 to 3, Mark Krieder, winning pitcher. Marion Eagles won over Rochester Royals, 5 to 2.

Thursday, May 25th, was rained out but a makeup game was played at Rochester May 27th. Rochester beat the Matt. Greens, 6 to 4. Gibbs was the pitcher for Rochester. Steve Kelly made two home runs.

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David Olaussen and Holly Gifford, chosen king and queen of the County Fair by their Grade 6 classmates, will reign over the festivities of the day.

Interesting events have been planned for throughout the day, and there will be home cooked foods, handicrafts, white elephants, toys and books, grabs, coffee, doughnuts, ice cream and a food wagon. Children will be especially interested in the tractor and pony rides, games, races and balloons. A special added attraction will be Mr. Seaweed and Billy the clown.

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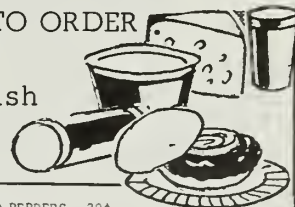


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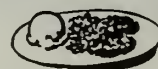
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The PTA executive board is acting as chairman of the fair committee. These members are Mrs. Louis Ouelette, Mrs. Ainsley White, Mrs. C. Condict Peirce, Mrs. Paul Gayoski, Conrad Bernier and Harry Brown.

Donations to the following tables would be appreciated: handicraft, Mrs. Donald Jenkins, Mrs. Conrad Bernier and Mrs. Armand Pimental; white elephants, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. John Hayes and Mrs. Lawrence Plaud; food, Mrs. Albert Jenny, Mrs. Clarence Perry and Mrs. Charles H. Savaria; toys and books, Mrs. Nathan Lawrence, Mrs. Raymond Desrosier and Mrs. Paul Gonneville.

Committee members for grabs are Mrs. Herman Morse, Jr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wright; coffee, doughnuts and ice cream, Mrs. Robert Reed, Mrs. Allen Parker and Mrs. Alberta King; games, Andrew Mendes; food wagon, C. Condict Peirce and Albert Jenny; tickets, Mrs. Joaquim Faustino; publicity, Mrs. Ainsley White and Mrs. Charles Savaria.

Other committee members are Mrs. Richard Snow, Mrs. Robert Bassett, Mrs. Henry Stopka, Mrs. Norman Gingrass and Mrs. Leo Carreau.

The entire fair committee worked on obtaining boosters and advertisements for the Fair book. The historical write-up of Rochester was done by Mrs. Gingrass.

It is hoped that residents in the area will

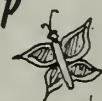
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#### HISTORICAL STUDY GROUP MEETING

The newly formed Rochester Historical Study Group will elect its first slate of officers at its meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Frederick Underhill on Neck Road.

The search for the history of Rochester has taken the members to Plymouth and to Sturbridge, and much was learned at both places; from Plymouth the old terms by which Rochester landmarks were called, and the layouts of some of the original roads, - from Sturbridge legal advice and forms for dating the old houses of the town.

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### MATTAPOISETT WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS AT ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

New officers of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club are left to right, Mrs. Louis Corey, president; Mrs. John R. Moynihan, second vice-president; Mrs. Robert Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Harold Prunty, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Luen M. Johnson, first vice-president and federation secretary. Mrs. Roger Kelley, recording secretary, was absent when the picture was taken. The new officers were elected at the annual dinner meeting at the Harbor Beach Club last Thursday night.

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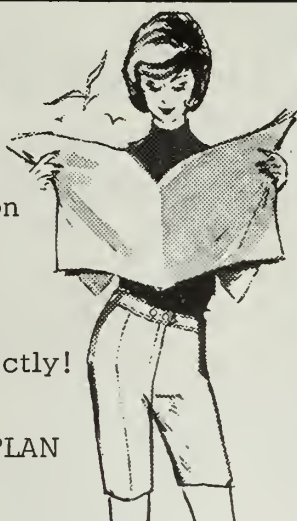


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### GRANGE MEETING

The bi-monthly meeting of the Mattapoissett Grange will be held this Thursday night, June 1st. Chaplain Rebecca Downing will conduct the annual Memorial Service.

The lecturer's program will be held after the meeting with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith showing pictures of their trip to Hawaii.

### WHIST PARTY

On the afternoon of June 1st the usual whist party will be held at 1:30 P.M. at Mattapoissett Grange.

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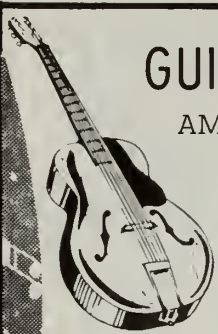
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Directors are Mrs. Frank Kouble, Mrs. How-

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"I first thought a ship was near, but on looking about saw nothing. I heard the voice again,

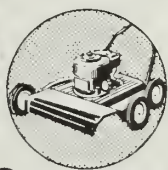


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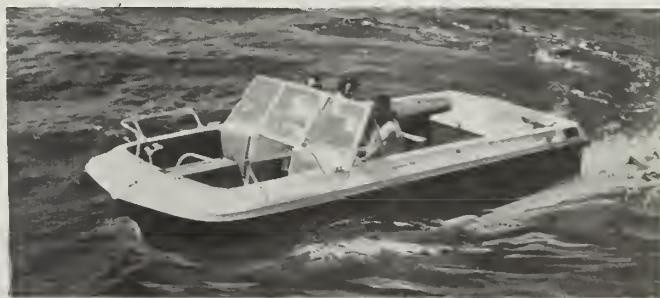
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"We passed that day and night in misery never to be forgotten. The next morning the sun rose bright and clear. The wind had moderated to a fresh breeze. About 7 o'clock the Kanaka began to fail and showed signs of insanity. Shortly after I saw floating near us a pumpkin, which I succeeded in reaching, and we partook of it. This revived Crapo, but he was very weak, so weak that it was with difficulty, that he kept on the raft. Later I picked up two more and another oar, and while lashing the oar to the raft, saw a shark. He tried to get hold of us, and came very near doing so several times, but I finally drove him off.

"That afternoon I saw a sail and set a signal on a piece of board, and in five minutes after they saw us and bore up for our raft. In a short time we were taken on board the vessel, which was the British mail steamer England."

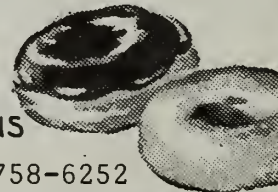
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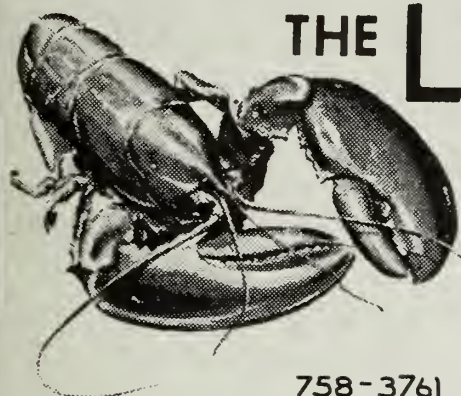
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In the piece of boat which Captain Baker first picked up was found a small flag used in whaling, and also a boat hatchet. Both served as important factors in his rescue. The first named came into play to signal the England, and the hatchet was his only weapon of defense against the shark which he alludes to as endeavoring to get at him and Crapo while on the raft. When they were taken off the raft it was just afloat. It was so hurriedly put together that it was only a question of hours when it would have washed away from under them, and the appearance of Captain Dundas' steamer was certainly timely. While on the frail raft which held them up, Captain Baker, just before sighting the steamer, with

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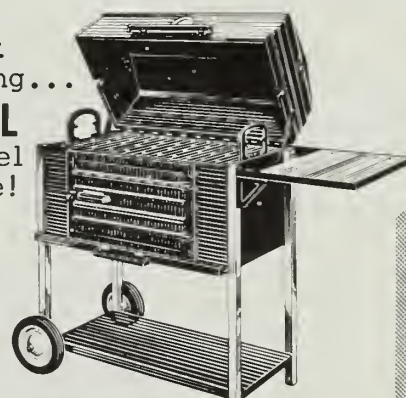
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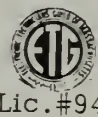
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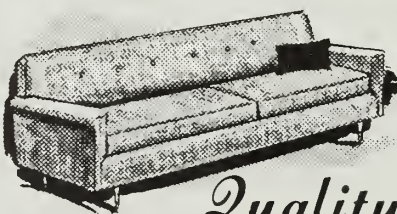
#### **ATTEND WAX MUSEUM**

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Mendell of Harbor Road, Mattapoisett, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson of Allen Street, Marion, attended a private showing of the Plymouth National Wax Museum. The Mendell Boat Company made the 18 foot replica of the Mayflower shallop for the museum.

#### **CONSERVATION & BEAUTIFICATION MEETING**

The YWCA is sponsoring a joint Conservation and Beautification meeting at the Y on June 7th

at 7:30 P.M. This will be an informal meeting allowing representatives from organizations and interested individuals to become acquainted with what has been done in the city, and what is planned along the lines of conservation and beautification. Everyone is invited, and out of town residents may like to attend who are interested in similar projects for their com-



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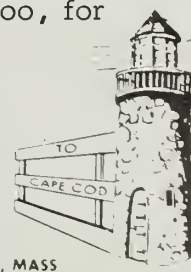
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## WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club will be held on June 7th at 8:00 P.M.

when plans for the smorgasboard and auction will be discussed.

## TIDES

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| May 31 | 2:40 | 3:16 | 8:34  | 9:28  |
| June 1 | 3:34 | 4:04 | 9:28  | 10:40 |
| 2      | 4:22 | 4:58 | 10:10 | 11:28 |
| 3      | 5:10 | 5:40 | 10:52 | 12:04 |
| 4      | 5:58 | 6:22 | 11:28 | 12:40 |
| 5      | 6:46 | 7:04 | 12:10 | ----- |
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